

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; light winds, gradually changing to southeasterly wind. Northern California: Cloudy with rain in central and N portions tonight and Saturday; fresh SE wind.

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BULLER ON THE MOVE Crosses the Tugela River and Seizes a Strong Position.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The War Office this morning received the following despatch from General Buller, dated Springfield, Thursday, January 11th, at 9:25 evening: "I occupied the south bank of the Tugela river at Ponte's Drift this morning, and seized Pont. The river is in flood. The enemy is strongly entrenched about four and half miles to the north."

Apart from the definite news that General Buller has attempted a second move to cross the Tugela river, the only news is the list of casualties among the British officers in the fight at Ladysmith Saturday, January 10, showing sixteen killed and twenty-seven wounded. Among the latter was Lieutenant Colonel William Henry Dick-Gunningham, V.C., commander of the second battalion of the Gordon Highlanders since 1878, who had three fingers cut off his right hand while serving in South Africa. He was a very popular ex-soldier, and his death will cause widespread sorrow.

BULLER'S MOVEMENTS SECRET.

General Buller's movement obviously is of a flanking character of attack, but whether it is intended to push the advance home, or whether his operations are only a feint to cover a front attack on the Boers, no one seems to know.

The British government's official returns to be seen at Springfield, where General Buller's despatch was sent, is sixteen miles west of Frelze. The last news from Springfield was that it was held by the Johannesburg corps under General Methuen, and that the Boers had big guns in position at Ponte's Drift, apparently six or eight miles north of Springfield, and across the big Tugela.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

The position of the drift and the Ponte is regarded as of great importance.

In view of this fact, General Buller submitted his plan of attack to Lord Roberts after the latter had handed, and that General Roberts sanctioned it.

There is a belief here that General Hector MacDonald will succeed General Methuen in command of the British forces at Modder river.

GERMANY WILL ALLOW NO WAR MUNITIONS SOLD.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The semi-official Nord Deutsche Gazette says:

"The government has decided that it would not be compatible with strict neutrality to allow munitions to be sent to the Boers, either to Great Britain or to Germany, either to Great Britain or to the Transvaal, and therefore when it was reported that Herr Krupp was making steel shells for Great Britain, the firm was promptly requested to stop any intended dispatch of arms, guns, ammunition or other war munitions to either belligerent."

BOERS MAY NOT RECEIVE CONSUL HAY.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—With reference to a Washington report which said that the Boers will refuse to receive Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States Consul at Pretoria, now on his way to his post, on account of the fact that he is in constant communication with the British Foreign Office, while in London, the Associated Press is informed that Mr. Hay's communication with the Foreign Office consisted of a social call on Lord Salisbury, which lasted only a few minutes and was undertaken purely by a son of the United States Secretary of State and a personal friend of Mr. Hay, as he desired to personally pay his father's compliments to the Premier.

The Associated Press is officially informed that Lord Salisbury and Mr. Hay do not discuss Transvaal affairs.

Dr. Lyle, a diplomatic representative of the Transvaal, says from Brussels: "I see no reason why the Transvaal government should not recognize Mr. Hay as representative of the United States. I am unable to say more, as communication with my government is cut off."

VOLUNTEERS GIVEN FREEDOM OF LONDON TOWN

LONDON, Jan. 12.—There was a unique and interesting ceremony at the Guild Hall today when 500 of the City of London

WATERLOO, Jan. 12.—The War Office announced the British casualties at Ladysmith January 6th among the rank and file were 125 killed and 222 wounded.

Lady Methuen has issued an absolute contradiction of the rumors that Lord Methuen is ill, or that he was injured by the fall of his horse at the battle of Magersfontein.

DEWEY COMING TO CALIFORNIA.

He Expects to Visit the State Some Time Next Summer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The California delegation in Congress called today on Admiral Dewey and invited him to visit the State next September, when California will celebrate the semi-centennial of its admission to the Union. The Admiral said he hoped to make the trip to California next summer or fall, and the would endeavor to arrange so as to be present at the time indicated.

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Whatever may be the facts of the shooting, there is no excitement in the neighborhood, nor threats of lynching. The officers all agree with this. The Sheriff and his deputies have been busy in the chase, running down tramps ever since the matter was reported. None of these have been identified by the boy. While the officers are reticent, it is a fact that they are not entirely satisfied with their late triumph in the shooting.

Later, last night the police arrested a tramp who gives his name as Sullivan, and he is held pending an investigation. The Cornish boy will be brought here to face Sullivan. A conveyance has been sent to the hills for this purpose. Sullivan has been rather confounding in his statements.

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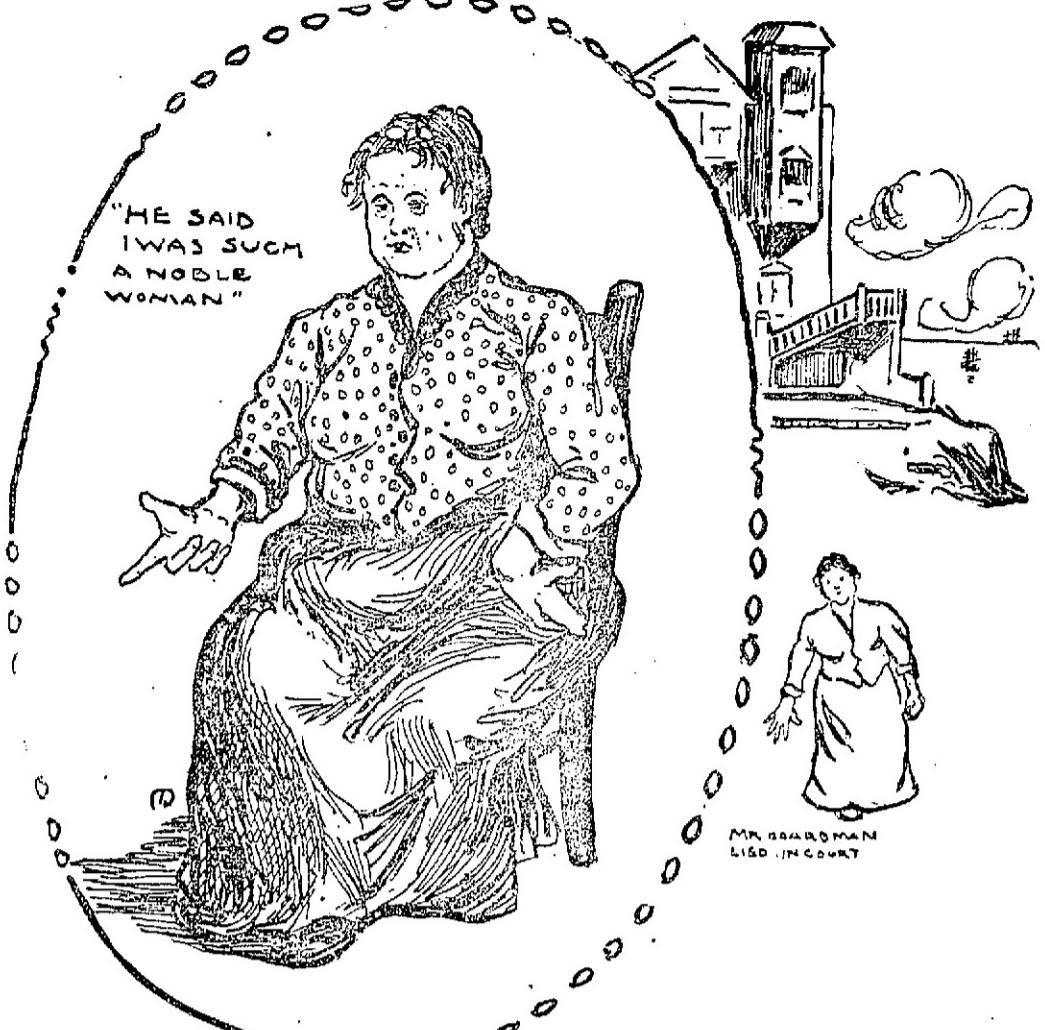
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RATHER DIE THAN PAY THE WIDOW A DOLLAR.



WIDOW GLADSTONE—SKETCHED FROM LIFE YESTERDAY

"Rather die than pay her a dollar" said Millionaire Joseph Boardman as he contemplated the judgment against him for \$25,000 damages for alleged breach of promise secured by the Widow Gladstone.

"I am a good fighter" continued the old man, "and I will fight that woman to a finish."

Mr. Boardman announces that he will at once demand a new trial of the case and in the event that this is denied he will appeal the case to the Superior Court.

"Don't I announce that I wanted to marry a young woman who was to share my fortune" continued Mr. Boardman.

EMMA NEVADA WILL MEET HER OLD FRIENDS

Singer to Be Honored Guest of Mrs. Sharon.

Select Number Invited to Meet Her at Dinner.

Mme. Emma Nevada, the talented singer whose voice has thrilled the inhabitants of two continents, will be entertained tomorrow evening by Mrs. W. E. Sharon at home at Pleasant.

Mme. Nevada, who in private life is Mrs. Raymond Palmer, was a schoolmate of Mrs. Sharon's at Mills College, and the two have been very dear friends for a number of years.

A number of ladies and gentlemen have been invited to dine at the Sharon home and meet the prima donna after which there will be an informal reception to which other guests have been invited the list including many well known musicians.

The dinner table is decorated in a scheme of yellow and white, the colors of the class with which both ladies graduated. These decorations will also appear in the hotel decorations.

The guests who have been invited to dine with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharon are Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer, Miss Mignon Palmer, Mrs. H. C. Myatt, Miss Celia Young, Miss Elsa Von Mansholt, Miss Anna Lee, Miss Florence Sharon, Miss Blanche Sharon, P. C. Allen, R. C. Newell, Walter Leibert, William Mein, Claude Sharon.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable, have bad circulation or kidney trouble, her impure blood causing pimples, blisters, skin eruptions, and a wretched complexion. Fleeting letters is the name given in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming wife of a run down invalid. Only 10 cents at Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

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MALOON EMPLOYS FEMALE DETECTIVES

They Make the Rounds of the Drugstores and Purchase Liquor.

License Inspector Henry Maloon has scolded up the women of the town.

His bold charge that the society women of Oakland are tipplers is being denied by some and affirmed by others.

When asked this morning if he knew what he had said to be true, Mr. Maloon replied:

"I have facts to prove that all that I said is true. Many of the drug stores sell liquor by the glass, and will serve lady customers in the dressing rooms which most of the large stores have."

"My attention was called to this only a few weeks ago by two highly respectable ladies, who told me that certain druggists were serving liquor to lady customers.

"At my earnest request they finally consented to prove this to me."

"They went into four different drugstores, and upon complaining of feeling faint, were served with either wine or brandy as called for by the clerk."

Mr. Maloon refused to give the names of the ladies, saying it would be a breach of faith, but declared that anybody could purchase either wine or liquor.

"Why," he continued, "I have sent my daughter Ida to a drug store for 25 cents worth of brandy and she had no trouble getting it."

"It was when Mrs. Maloon was sick, and as I do not keep liquor in the house I told my daughter to run to the drug store and get some. She did not even have to sign a receipt for it."

"I know of a prominent resident of this neighborhood engaged in business in San Francisco, who found that his wife had formed the drinking habit. When he came home at night he would find her in an intoxicated condition. He was at a loss to know where she obtained the liquor, as there was no nearby liquor store and the family was careful to see that no liquor was brought to the house. He finally found that she was getting it at a nearby drug store."

"I know of two drug stores that have back rooms in which a chosen few are sold liquor by the glass. Though I have tried to enter these rooms, I have not as yet succeeded."

"It is almost impossible to convict a druggist of making illegal sales under the present ordinance, which allows them to sell liquor for medicinal purposes, as no matter who purchases the liquor, the druggist will swear that he sold it as medicine. For that reason I think the ordinance should be changed and druggists allowed to sell liquor only on the prescription of a physician."

To provide for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

It enacted etc., that the President of the United States is authorized to acquire from the State of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, for and in behalf of the United States, control of such portion of territory now belonging to Costa Rica and Nicaragua, as may be desirable and necessary on which to excavate, construct, and maintain a canal, and dredge and causeway an waterway for the movements of ships of the greatest tonnage and draft now in use, from a point near Greystown, on the Caribbean sea, via Lake Nicaragua, to Bocas del Pacifico Ocean; and such sum as may be necessary to secure such control as hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 2.—That when the President has secured full control over the territory in Section 1 referred to, he shall direct the Secretary of War to excavate, construct, canal, and waterway, from a point on the shore of the Caribbean sea, near Greystown, by way of Nicaragua, to a point near Breto on the Pacific Ocean. Such canal shall be of sufficient capacity and depth so that it may be used by steamship, and the channel and dredged depth now in use, and shall be supplied with all necessary locks and other appliances to meet the necessities of vessels passing from Greystown to Breto, and the Secretary of War shall cause to be constructed and maintained harbors at each end of said canal, and such fortifications for defense as will be required for safety and protection of said canal and harbors.

Section 3.—That the President shall cause such surveys as may be necessary for said canal and harbors and in the construction of the same.

Section 4.—That in the excavation and construction of said canal the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua, or such parts of each as may be made available, shall be used.

Section 5.—That in any negotiations with the States of Costa Rica or Nicaragua, the President may have, the President is authorized to guarantee to said States the use of said canal and harbors, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, for all vessels owned by said States or by citizens thereof.

Section 6.—That the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the completion of his work herein authorized, and money to be drawn from the treasury from time to time as the same shall be needed, upon warrant of the President, to be used on estimates made and verified by the chief engineer in charge of the work and approved by the Secretary of War.

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COUNTY NEWS

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

William Oakes Will Have to Answer in the Courts.

BERKELEY, Jan. 12.—William Oakes, a man in the employ of the Sunset Telegraph and Telephone Company was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Marshal Kerns and locked up in the County Jail on a charge of battery. Oakes' offense, however, is alleged to be much more serious than the charge would indicate. While intoxicated he is said to have made an attempt to assault the little 4-year-old daughter of Hugh McDonald proprietor of the U. C. barbershop.

Oakes was sent out from Oakland to repair some pipes. While on Contra Costa, near Alvarado, he saw the little girl playing in the street and attempted the alleged assault. He was seen by Mrs. E. H. Driggs, wife of the coal oil merchant who lives next door. An alarm was given and Sheriff Lloyd was summoned. While intoxicated he is said to have made an attempt to assault the little 4-year-old daughter of Hugh McDonald proprietor of the U. C. barbershop.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows held an installation of officers last night. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. E. Straight. The following officers were installed: Wm. Grand; G. Wright; Vice Grand; John M. Foy; secretary, William B. Chase; treasurer, Joseph Chappie.

At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

ELECT OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected by the Alert Hose Company of Dwight way: President, Carl Martin; Vice-President, Fred Lockyer; Secretary, R. Rowe; Financial Secretary, Bert Bush; Treasurer, William Edwards; Sergeant-at-Arms, D. Davis.

MISISONARY MEETINGS.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary societies of Berkeley are holding a series of union meetings for the purpose of discussing the work in foreign lands. At the meeting yesterday afternoon Rev. C. T. Dorward of the Congregational Mission in Natal, South Africa made an address. The following were present: Rev. Dr. of the Presbyterian Church in China," by Mrs. Arnold; "Friends," by Mrs. Oliver; "The M. E. Church," by Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Hackley; and "The Baptists," by Miss Hicks.

ENGINE DERAILLED.

The engine of the 5:30 local yesterday afternoon left the track at the switch at North Berkeley. The engine had to be hauled out from the West Oakland yards in order to pull the passenger engine back onto the track again.

FRUITVALE.

HAYWARDS.

EMERYVILLE.

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BERKELEY PEOPLE ARE FOR BONDS.

Views of Many Citizens of the College Town.

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**AMUSEMENTS.**

Mardonough—"A Hot Old Time." Doway—"O'Brien the Contractor." Columbia—"The Christian." California—"The Princess and the Butcher." Grand Opera House—"Shylock." Tivoli—"Little Joe Peep." Orpheum—Vaudville.

Alazar—"The Mysterious Mr. Bugle." Alhambra—"An Affair of Honor." Tanforan Park, S. F.—Kaces today and tomorrow.

FRIDAY.....JANUARY 12, 1900.

The Fountain Oil Company has been incorporated in Oakland. Its members will work to make it pay.

Root says that he will not run for Vice-President. Now let the band strike up, "Nobody Asked You, Sir, She Said."

The railroad men of West Oakland are going to form a dramatic company. Those employed in running on the road should be given all the stage work, for they are used to shifting scenes.

Petaluma has passed an anti-expectoration ordinance. That is a nice kind of bluff for the measure is, of course, intended to convey the idea that they have sidewalks in that town.

Seven hundred and seventeen doctors are receiving big fees for fighting the plague at Kobe. This is one time when they are all agreed—to get all they can out of the Japanese government.

The Bulletin says that only 3,000 stars can be counted with the naked eye. It all depends upon the force of the blow, though, and then, again, who ever feels like counting them at such a time?

The trains affected by feminine fashion nowadays are of the overland variety. If we could only induce their wearers to take the center of the roadways instead of the sidewalks, the problem of how to provide for street sweeping while there is a deficit in the fun would be at once solved.

AN AGRICULTURAL PROBLEM.

Amidst all the reports from the cities and centers of trade in California of the biggest holiday business during the past thirty days for any corresponding period for many years past, it is jarringly to hear a complaint going up from some of the agricultural sections that the residents there do not feel that they are sharing in the general prosperity. The prevailing idea in the municipalities has been that on account of the bounteous crops of last year and the excellent prospects for the coming season, every farmer in California is in an unusually happy frame of mind, and it is somewhat of a shock to find that such is not the case.

An exception must, of course, be made as to those engaged in the wine industry, for even though the phylloxera has been rampant, the general conditions in the vineyards are thoroughly satisfactory. The price for grapes are just as high, if not higher, than they have ever been before here, but what is of still more importance, the indications are good for a continued top-notch schedule, as was evidenced at the time of the discussion of Henry Crocker's offer to vineyardists a few months ago. Generally speaking, too, the fruit men have little cause for complaint, for prices and markets have been unusually good, and the only thing they have had to contend with has been the limited crops of some of the varieties.

The rancher pure and simple, though—the man who puts his land into wheat, barley, or perhaps beets—is the individual who wears the shoe that pinches, and an examination of his complaints shows that he is not grumbling without cause. The low price of wheat is his first grievance, and it would appear that he is not exaggerating the situation when he says that at 70 cents a bushel, the rate now prevailing, the crop will hardly pay for its handling. If he be engaged in raising beets he finds that unless a sugar factory is located within a couple of miles, or transportation facilities are equally good, the cost of teaming, toppling, etc., cuts up most of the \$1.50 a ton he obtains for his crop. The fact, too, that labor is scarce in the State militates grievously against his pocket book, for prices are low and he has to pay higher wages than usual, and even then cannot get help enough to save some of his crop from rotting in the fields, it stands to reason that he is in an awkward predicament.

What the solution can be is hard to say. The farmer himself can only urge higher prices for his crops and better transportation facilities, and as these demands cannot always be met, the dilemma is unfortunate. The subject is one that can well occupy the attention of students of economics, for if the farmer cannot find prosperity when good crops cover his lands, then, indeed, what salvation is there for him?

ENGLAND'S ONLY HOPE.

England is sadly discussing the fact just now that the war in South Africa has been in progress three months, and that despite the sending of her best troops and best generals there the end is as far away as ever. In truth it may be said that the prospects are worse now than when the campaign started, for then it was thought it could be disposed of with one or two sharp engagements, whereas now there is a stern realization that the fight is to be a long one.

A remarkable feature of the affair is that although for about the first time on record when fighting a civilized nation the English outnumber their opponents more than two to one, they are unable to make as effective a showing as when the conditions have been reversed. At the present time at least 20,000 British soldiers are in the field, while the most outside estimates ever made of the Boer army places it at 50,000, including the volunteer rangers from the Orange Free State. Another notable feature of the conflict is that only 5,000, or at the outside 10,000, of the Boers have ever been properly drilled for military purposes, whereas the English regiments constitute the flower of her army and are led by veterans whose breasts are covered with the clasps and medals of many a bitter battle.

The secret of the situation lies, of course, in the fact that the Boers are acting strictly on the defensive and are confining their operations to the hills of Natal. And they, flushed with success, sought to march down upon the English holdings at Cape Colony. It is safe to say they would have been rent to pieces and the war would have been over long ago, but instead of this they never showed their native shrewdness and conservatism better than in the manner in which they remained perfectly satisfied with beating off every attack. The result has been that they have had such opportunities to make their entrenchments the more formidable that they can now be considered impregnable, as was shown by the ease with which they beat off and forced the retirement of Buller's army a couple of weeks ago.

How it will end is a problem that no man can at present attempt to solve. The Boers are willing enough for mediation, but every overture made in that regard to England by friendly powers has been promptly rejected and in a manner showing that such a procedure will not even be considered at present. However, John Bull may be induced to change his mind and a great factor in his doing so will be Lord Roberts, upon whom the hopes of Great Britain are now pinned, prove as able as his predecessors in command to force the Boer strongholds. If that contingency should arise, then perchance terms of reconciliation may prove more acceptable, but meantime it is safe to say that England will remain standing in the bloody path she has chosen for herself. The arrival at the front of Roberts can therefore be looked forward to as the turning point of the war, so there is at least a satisfaction in knowing that the end will come in some form or the other ere long.

There is an old legend that if you hang a horseshoe on a tree you will never be out of office. Our photographer has caught City Attorney Dow working in his back yard.

Coroner H. L. Mehrmann, president of the Nevada Bank, voices the sentiments of the progressive elements of the State when in a telegraphed interview published yesterday he said "I am a Democrat. Speaking for the business men, I will say that with Bryan and free silver as a candidate and issue we will all vote as in 1896. With anti-expansion as an issue, all along this coast the defection will be much increased." That is the only sensible stand for a Californian to take, anyhow. The resident of this coast—the section directly benefited—who fights expansion practically turns his batteries upon himself.

Those wielding the new brooms in the police department across the bay are doing their best to follow out the old adage and sweep clean, for rats upon the poolrooms, the sporting establishments and the Chinese lottery are following each other in rapid succession. A shake-up of this nature always does a big city good, no matter how well it may have been conducted in the past.

A Seattle man has been arrested in Europe for buying girls for export to the United States. Yet American girls can go there and buy titled Europeans to set as husbands. Where does our reciprocal treaty come in?

Three live lions have been seized by the Sheriff of San Francisco on an attachment for debt. There is a dispute over the transaction, so the Sheriff will probably be accused of doing very roar work.

WILL BRING SUIT IN ANOTHER COURT.

The action of Fred Hartz against the Mr. Jefferson Gold Mining and Development Company came up before Judge Hall today on a motion to have the case transferred to Tuolumne County. The ground advanced was that most of the work was done there.

As Judge Hall was about to grant the motion, Attorney H. F. Donavan, for the plaintiff, asked that the case be dismissed without prejudice. The motion was granted. Another action will now be brought in the United States Court upon which witnesses are compelled to attend. Mrs. Frank L. Adams and W. F. B. Wakefield have been in attendance upon the trial.

Dr. Riley was a whaler. He leaves a family of several grown children.

He was a native of New York and had spent over thirty years in California.

YOUNG AKERLY IS HEARD FROM.

Graham Akerly, son of the late Rev. Benjamin Akerly, yesterday drew from the county treasury \$307.55, his share of the estate of his mother, Catherine M. Akerly, which was on deposit there.

In Honor of Bobbie Burn.

There is to be a joint celebration by Clan Macdonald, Order of Scottish Clans, and the St. Andrews Society, on January 12, to celebrate the 41st anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. The evening will be devoted to Scotch songs, dances and readings of the complaints of the poet.

BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS

MANUFACTURED BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

OF NOTE THE NAME.

\$5,000.

Snapshots Taken on Broadway.

THE TRIBUNE'S photographer was sent today to take a snapshot of the finest looking merchant on Broadway. While nearing Twelfth street he took a shot and this is what he caught:



W. V. Witcher, the finest looking Merchant on Broadway.

There is an old legend that if you hang a horseshoe on a tree you will never be out of office. Our photographer has caught City Attorney Dow working in his back yard.



City Attorney W. A. Dow working the good luck game.

Coroner H. L. Mehrmann was yesterday seen to pass the first prize for the best dressed man in town to Hon. Clarence Crowell. Hon. Abe Leach, standing on the left, by his silence approves of the award.



Coroner Mehrmann awarding first prize to Hon. Clarence Crowell.

DIRECTORS WILL MAKE A PREFERRED LIST.

The Board of Education will at its meeting on Monday evening make out a new preferred list of names from which to select teachers as vacancies occur in the department.

The list prepared last June is now exhausted, and this fact leads the directors without any authority to do, to make selections. There has been an unusually large number of resignations, and many leaves of absence have been granted during the past six months, so that all the teachers on the preferred list have been placed.

Miss Jeanie Heaton has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Gridley.

Dr. Hayward J. Thomas has been visiting friends at Oroville.

Mrs. Little Jacobs was recently visiting friends at Merced.

Miss Mamie and Maggie Mangan have been visiting friends at Lemoore and Hanford.

Ben Strood has been visiting relatives at Slemre.

Miss Kate Bassett has been visiting friends at Vacaville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Humpel were recently in Nevada City.

Professor Blessing was recently in Chico.

Miss Feith Williams has been visiting her cousin, Miss Clara McNear of Petaluma.

Miss Lucy Chapman was recently in Santa Rosa, the guest of the Misses Anne and Ella Clegg.

William Johnston has been visiting his brother, F. C. Johnston of Newton Landing.

Milton Elmich was recently visiting relatives at Rio Vista.

ANSWER FILED WATER RIGHTS SUIT.

An answer has been filed in the suit brought by Mrs. Jane R. Cough against the Spring Valley Water Works and Canal Co. The suit was brought to determine the right of the company to extensive lands in Murray and Washington Townships. A general denial of the allegations of the complaint is set up.

Street Repairs

The city street gang, under Deputy Street Superintendent Ott has completed the construction of catch basins at Fifth and Myrtle and at Fourth and Madison streets. Today the gang was employed repairing a cave in the sidewalk at Fourth avenue and East Nineteenth street. The carpenter gang is engaged in repairing broken curbs.

Foreclosure Suit.

The Oakland Bank of Savings has sued and against Mark Parson, administrator of the estate of Charles H. Eastman, deceased, to foreclose a mortgage of

Whispers Caught While Walking Down Broadway.**For Zach Gilpin.**

"What is political economy?" "It's the way a man makes his family cut down household expenses while he's running for office."

Councilman Taylor's Views

"Our new cook has been with us three weeks now." "Yes." "And ruder for a host to look at the clock." "Of course." "Well, how do polite people ever get away from each other?"

Knows His Business

"Is it true that Edison came off the Atlantic Ocean in his new dress?" "Yes." "Then he made me plank down \$1 in advance."

Judge Smith's Song.

"The poet sings the wavy white Eric spring shall bless us with his smile; But to Jesus and breezy chats You drummers setting sailor hats."

In letters oft, as fate designs, Many words from some thought 'twixt the lines.

But only coldest cast is wrt in this brief missive, "Please come."

Police Clerk Hennessy's Question

"It is rude for a guest to look at his watch."

"Yes."

"And ruder for a host to look at the clock."

"Of course."

"Well, how do polite people ever get away from each other?"

Prof. Sterling's Case.

"That poor reader said he had the most unbounded faith in my future."

"Well?"

"Then he made me plank down \$1 in advance."

Weather Profit Sanborn.

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Large cities and great industrial communities demand a broad and varied training.

Indefinitely more people than ever before have to employ their observation, their judgment and executive faculty, and employ the accuracy in the performance of their daily duties. For them and through them, for all of us, the condition of practical life has changed and we are changing. Has the society adapted to the new burdens thus laid down upon it? The argument for manual training—*as it is*—demands that the executive faculty be trained at school as well as the literary and the artistic. Despite the fact that these three former are the most important faculties that the human mind possesses, it is overlooked how completely they are overlooked in the ordinary course of study.

Nicholas Murray Butler.

The secret of our social troubles originated in misunderstandings about labor and in false judgments as to what labor really is. * * *

If manual training is accorded its proper place in education, if we come to see that industry and education, in the valuable disciplines and educational methods, our eyes will be opened to the real dangers and men will cease to regard it as dangerous to their children. This is what I call social argument for manual training.

Nicholas Murray Butler.

The Day That the Princess of Wales Always Celebrates

The Princess of Wales always prefers to keep her birthday among those nearest and dearest. Her, and, in deference to her, whenever she is away, is always spent by her, whenever it is possible, at her beautiful Norfolk home. At that time last year her royal highness was plunged in the deepest mourning for her mother, but those who have lately seen the princess know that she is now looking brighter and younger than she has looked for years; indeed, since the death of her eldest son.

She must look back on one of her birthdays with mingled feelings. It was December 1, 1871, that the Prince of Wales' first consciousness after his terrible attack of typhoid fever and his first utterance to those about him was: "This is the Princess' birthday."

But the danger was not over, and the first half of the month was spent by her royal highness and, indeed, by the whole nation in suspense and fear.

One year later, in the December of 1872, Queen Victoria wrote to the Queen: "That is four years since your beloved daughter has been born, and she has spared this terrible grief, when even last year it seemed so imminent, till my heart with great gratitude, for her delicate, as for yours, her children and ours."

Ever since it is always spent at Sandringham in the most happy fashion. The Prince of Wales' annual gift of choice levies much thought and care in choosing the sort of gifts which the Princess will specially like and

The Face House

The Kind Of Goods

Sold during a sale should determine the question with you as to whether you should buy or not.

Cor. 12th and Washington Sts.
THE BLAKE BLOCK
OAKLAND

THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.

A SATISFIED CUSTOMER

Is the Kind of Advertising we like

And to judge from the success of our general January Sale we're getting a big lot of it!

Specially Priced Muslin Underwear.

The garments, grades and prices are all absolutely right. Every price is from twenty to thirty per cent less than regular. Every grade is represented in the line, from the ordinary to the best. Years will pass before you will again have the opportunity of buying Ladies' Muslin Underwear at as favorable prices as we're now giving.

Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, Corset Covers and Drawers. Present prices during January only.

Leather Goods

Purses, Pocket Books and Chatelaine Bags, ends of lines and odd pieces, reduced to clear out.....

150 to 350

Boston Bags

Several styles, cloth top, with draw-string, choice.....

25c

Children's Hats

All Winter Hats and Caps at reduced prices—Now.....

50c to \$2.00

Sleeping Suits

Children's Tennis Flannel Sleeping Garments.....

40c

Children's Skirts

Made of tenis flannel, with waists—sizes 6 months to 2 years.....

15c

Children's Coats

The whole line has been reduced. Styles and weights for winter or summer wear. We mention three.

Fancy cotton Elderdown Cloak, Angora and braid trimming.....

75c

Boucle Cloak, blue, purple and green, Angora trimming.....

150

Fancy wool mixed Elderdown Cloak, Angora trimming.....

150

Children's Jackets are all reduced in price. You can save money by buying them now.

150 to \$2.00

50c to \$1.25

3 pairs for 50c

3 pairs for 50c</

BRANCH OFFICES

Classified advertisements and subscriptions placed in this paper by the following branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE.

ALAMEDA.

L. A. FIELD'S Stationery Store, 1503 Park street. BERKELEY.

NEEDHAM BROS., New P. O. Building, Shattuck avenue. OAKLAND.

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, 1024 Webster, 2nd floor, Telegraph avenue.

GARRETTE & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1718 Seventh Street. L. E. LEISER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 323-324 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirtieth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirtieth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emoryville Pharmacy, 1004 Broadway, Park Avenue.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NEW and second-hand furniture bought and sold at H. Davis', 329 Broadway, b.

LOCK, LOOK—Grandma's Spanish Porcelain; a tamale flavor; for sale at all grocers.

FOR "Up-to-Date Signs" see ALDEN & DORF, 30 San Pablo ave., Tel. green 424.

Seventeenth st.; Tel. green 424.

GAME Trophies mounted at 1061 Clay st.

ALAMEDA Window Cleaning Company, agents for the Sanitary Dust Layer. Floors and walls scrubbed; janitor work, etc.

Try the Sanitary Dust Layer. It is odorless, a disinfectant saves labor and sprinkling and keeps floor free from microbes. Phone 386 black b.

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 513 Seventeenth st.; room box S. W. for Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, glass, windows, palms, plants, looking glasses, windows, palms, trees, scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 542 main. G. Pigeon. b.

PERSONALS.

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LETTER FROM AN ENGLISH PRISONER.

How the Officers Fare
in the Pretoria
Prison.

Well Treated By the Boers,
But the Life Is a
Weary One.

**Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire**
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

The figure publishes a long letter which an English officer, a prisoner of war in Pretoria, has written to a member of his family. The writer says:

"We have completely cut off from all news of the outside world and are not allowed to see the newspapers. We know, however, of Ladysmith being bombarded."

"Here we are prisoners of war, and I assure you it is a painful condition. Sometimes it feels like hell, but we are mad, and wish I could be shot. We had hoped we would be exchanged or released on parole, but the Boer authorities do not appear to understand what parole means, and seem to think we would not keep our word."

"As far as health goes, we are well, and are allowed to go out. We sometimes receive visits from those in command at Pretoria—the Secretary of War, Field Corders, Chief Magistrate and others. They are all very polite, but are under the firm impression that their prisoners are not well treated by us, and they are convinced that our troops use 'Gumduin' bullets."

"At first we were nine officers prisoners and about 180 men, but the other day our number was increased to forty-five officers and 1,200 men. The Guards of the Gloucester Regiment and Royal Irish Fusiliers, with Colonel Carleton, so that now we are about fifty-four officers and 1,400 men."

"In front of the building there is a veranda on which we sit and watch the people go by. The government gives us canned beef, bread, and water to drink, and from time to time lime juice."

"Once a week we get potatoes. Happily we are now allowed to buy whatever we please, so we have been able to organize a mess, and our menu is reinforced by bacon, porridge, preserved vegetables, potted meats, pickles and tobacco."

PRISONERS WELL TREATED.

"Each day we send out our orders and the things come later. Of course, when taken prisoners, we had only what was on our persons, so we had to purchase many articles, such as sponges, soap, tooth brushes, hair brushes, combs, etc. The Transvaal government, however, has given to each of us an iron bedstead with mattress and pillow, a pajama suit, slippers, flannel shirt, pocket handkerchief, towels, etc. We also received ready made suits as our khaki uniforms were too much worn."

"We officers live in a large building that was formerly used as a school house. The men are still kept on the race course, and are certainly no more comfortable than we are. The room we occupy is a stone building with iron rails. The race course is nothing but zinc sheets. It is, however, not so warm as the race course prison. We are not so much annoyed by flies, but at night we are plagued by mosquitoes. We are quartered night and day by a strong police force, although none of us has any intention of trying to escape. We are surrounded by iron palisades. Behind the house there is a small grass plot, on which a little zinc hut has been erected to protect us from the rain."

THE DAILY PRACTICE.

"Horns have been put out for servants. We were allowed to bring ten men from the race course to act for us. There are also tenders for the guard, and a zinc hut which does duty as a bath room. We rise at half past 6 o'clock and indulge in a cold bath. After this we proceed to walk around the building eight times, which makes a mile."

"At half past 8 we breakfast on porridge, bacon, sardines, butter, jams and tea or coffee. They give us the tea and coffee and bread and butter we buy. After breakfast we generally read and smoke until lunch time at 1 o'clock when we get beer, bread, butter, jam and water. The afternoon seems very long. At half past 4 we have tea and at 7 dinner. After dinner some of us play whist or chess, while others read. I generally go to bed at half past 9 o'clock. Our checks are provided. The officers are countersigned by the senior officers and cashed."

KEMP FAMINE HARDSHIPS

**Associated Press Dispatches by
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NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—There has been such a scarcity of hemp recently that many thousands of people employed in the cordage works of the Williamsburg docks of New York have been out of employment on reduced rations. Some hundred of those working for the Standard Rope and Twine Company, in Waterbury, were until Monday out of employment for the Manila hemp.

"Manila hemp," a representative of this firm said, "is used by us in making the better grade of goods, and, in fact, is a great part of our business."

"The Philippine war has upset the regularity of our supply from there, and placed us in a bad position. Things are getting better now, and since Monday we have had full rations."

Mills of this company in Clifton Avenue near Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, have been running on reduced time. The same cause has caused the Lawrence Company, Fifteen thousand workers are employed in the Williamsburg mills.

Livestock Association.

**Associated Press Dispatches by
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CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Livestock commissioners will meet at Clinton tomorrow afternoon for the annual meeting of the National Livestock Association, which convenes there January 16th to 19th inclusive. The delegates will also go to St. Paul, Minn., to attend the annual meeting of the Texas-Louisiana Livestock Association, which begins Monday, January 22d and continues for three days.

MISSES OF THE AUTOMOBILES.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A recently organized club will make its public service in the streets of this city next week 200 automobile carriages and 100 automobile omnibuses. Charge for cabs will be twenty-five cents a mile and 15 cents an hour.

Petition for Letters.

Margaret A. Hatchfield has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of her deceased husband, the late Anthony J. Hatchfield. The estate consists of \$1,800 worth of real estate, and personal property valued at \$1,400. The heirs are the widow and three sons, who reside in Alameda, and a daughter in Jonesville, Wisconsin.

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Night Attack.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The fourth month of the war opens with Lord Roberts in command of the scattered British forces in South Africa. The government has again reiterated that they might have acted for themselves in sending to Cape Town a great soldier capable of commanding the confidence of the armed in the field and silencing criticism at home. While the situation has not been materially altered since he returned from Africa, the British have been supplied from the field operations that the soldiers are fractious and discontented, and that changes of commanders are imperative. The censorship has nullified the press dispatches and exercised a restraint over war correspondents by preventing them from publishing private letters from officers and men, which are now finding their way into print.

The truth about General's coup d'etat and the retreat and slaughter of the Highland brigades at Magersfontein and the action of Hart's and Barron's regiments at the bridge on the Tugela has come out, causing a decided effect in short stories of soldiers published in London and the provincial press. These revelations have produced a painful impression that the armistice has not been signed prudently, and that the time has passed when Generals would have been allowed to determine reputations, when the soldiers have lost faith in them.

General Buller stands in a better light than any other General, because he offered conclusive proof of his caution and consideration for the safety of his soldiers, and the soldiers from whom they were eager to continue fighting under hopeless conditions. General Whitehead has redeemed his reputation and rendered the relief of Ladysmith a duty of paramount importance.

ANOTHER AMBUSHAD.

The story of the Suffolks' reverse, which is told in detail by several agencies and correspondents, has been fully corroborated by General's ambiguous order in smaller scale.

The Dutch were evidently informed by spies that a night march would be made, and awaited in silence the attack, allowing the Suffolks to come alongside within bayonet reach. Colonel Westcott, the commanding officer, and the officers who had apparently been ordered to follow him, were all killed.

General French has remained inactive since that minor disaster.

NO NEWS FROM NATAL.

The corps were filled with vague rumors last night that General Buller's second battle had been fought during the day, but there was no direct confirmation of this. The general's silence, which has been maintained in Upper Natal since Sunday, was unbroken save by mortality lists from fever at Ladysmith.

The military writers are urging in this morning's press the doubling of contemplated reinforcements, and forecasting Lord Roberts' campaign. But a dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The story was regarded as a strong one by the officers, but the victim repeated her assertions and showed her lacerated hands and the rings with the empty settings of the diamonds she had torn from their settings. While this was going on Mrs. Corse resisted as best she could, but she was herself almost powerless, and she was again put in the cab, and, in response to her pleadings, she was taken to her boarding place in Dehornbun avenue.

The man who had broken into the house was partly carried and partly dragged. Here an effort was made to seize the diamonds she had worn to the entertainment in the evening, and which she still had on. The gems were set in a brooch. The brooch was secured, but the rings were tight and could not be torn from the fingers. The robbery then secured a pair of pliers and wrenches the diamonds from their settings. While this was going on Mrs. Corse resisted as best she could, but she was herself almost powerless, and she was again put in the cab, and, in response to her pleadings, she was taken to her boarding place in Dehornbun avenue.

The man in the street wants to have all the officers sent to the court martial.

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REGARDING DREADNOUGHTS.

Lord Salisbury referred to the American records for information respecting the seizure of dreadnaughts at Delagoa Bay, but found it entirely satisfactory to neutral traders.

The export of flour or other foodstuffs will not be interfered with unless the ultimate destination of the enemy's ships is known.

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**RAISING FUNDS
FOR THE BOERS.**

Dutch-Americans Are
Contributing
Freely.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Vanderpoel, secretary of the South African Fund Association, reported to the Tribune today that \$1,000 had been added to the Cross Society when \$2,000 has been added to the fund.

Interest in the fund is high tide over the subscriptions now being taken to aid the sick and wounded Boer soldiers.

On the last west the Dutch Reformed Church of Alto, Wis., raised \$557, the South Holland Church of Chicago raised \$250 by popular subscription, and the South Dutch Church made \$20 by a concert.

Many churches of the sect in various parts of the country have sent in money, and it is believed that the amount will be doubled.

It is expected that the funds will be used to help the Boer soldiers in their efforts to maintain their independence.

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